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CITY SCHOOL BOARD. Regular Monthly Meeting-Report of the Superintendent - The New Buildings Pro-

posed, &c., &c. A regular meeting of the City School Board was held in the High-School building yesterday afternoon at 51 o'clock. Present: J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), William Lovenstein, Dr. S. P. Moore, John B. Cary, William F. Drinkard, W. R. Bowie, Robert T. Briggs, William H. Williams, and T. Wiley Davis; E. M. Garnett, superintendent; Charles P. Rady, clerk and supervisor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY RE-PORT. The Superintendent submitted his monthly report, showing the condition of the public schools for the month ending December 15, 1885. Number of principals, 12; number of teachers, 158; number of schools, 176; enrolment for the month, 7.755; average daily attendance, 7,390; enrolment to date, 8.180; capacity of buildings 7,605; per centage of attend-

ance 95.4-10. The superintendent says that the condition of the schools is very satisfactory. The discipline is good, and the classes are farther advanced than they have ever been at the same period in the session. There has, however, been a good deal of sickness, especially among the smaller children, that has affected the percentage of attendance

for the month. STATE APPORTIONMENT. The State apportionment for the

the pay of teachers. NEW BUILDINGS.

The Board resolved to meet on Thursday afternoon, 31st instant, to select plans and prepare estimates for the new school buildings, so as to be ready to forward to the Council an application for the necessary amount to erect three new school buildings next

After the transaction of the regular routine business the Board adjourned.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REUNIONS.

Interesting Exercises-Officers Elected-Reperts of Operations of Mission Schools, & c. The annual reunion of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school and its mission schools-" Weddell," "Calvary," and "Good Shepherd"-took place Sunday, 27th instant, at 3 P. M., in old St. John's church. The exercises were very interesting. The mission schools inscribed thereon. Each class in the main school (St. John's) carried a small banner with a proper device on it. The Weddell-Mission scholars were seated in the east transept of the church: "Calvary" in the west: "Good Shepherd " (colored) in the organ gallery, and the main school in the body of the church. The three mission schools were seated when the main school marched in and passed around the church twice, all singing the processional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." At the beginning of the services the banner-bearers presented themselves in front of the chancel. The banners were taken from them and used to decorate the walls of the chancel and transepts, which had been pre-viously tastily trimmed with spereference to this occasion.

Immediately after the last banner was put in place the whole audience burst out in the hymn "Brightest and Best." The whole effect was striking and beautiful. The programme consisted of several choice carols and a re-sponsive reading of Scripture. The address was delivered by the Rev. Lewis William Burton, rector of the

Reports of the several superintendents show an aggregate of 79 officers and teachers and 527 scholars, with an average attendance of about 75 per

The character of the festival was such as to tax severely the skill, time, and labor of several members of the schools, and they must have felt re-

warded by its success. ST. PAUL'S.

The Christmas service of this Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon. Promptly at 4 o'clock the school came into the church, singing as a processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels " "The Morning Star" was the title of the service, and it was beautifully rendered in its several parts-the Prophesy, the Herald Angel, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the Star, Christ's Kingdom. The music was of a higher order than is general in Sunday-school services, and was exceptionably well rendered under the training of Professor Reinhardt and leadership of Mr. W. C. Bentley. Bishop Randolph's address was pleasing and effective. A pretty feature of the service was the offertory which was for the benefit of an Indian theological student now at the Virginia

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED At the annual meeting of Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday school held Sunday, December 27th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : William H. Williams, superintendent B. F. Johnson, assistant superintend ent; A. B. Clarke, superintendent primary department; W. M. Martin, assistant superintendent primary department; W. B. Joseph, recording secretary; F. R. Butler, assistant recording secretary; W. J. Westwood, treasurer; W. B. Smith, assistant treasurer : Percy Taliaferro, distributor of Bibles; Robert White, assistant distributor of Bibles; Roland Childrey. distributor of papers; W. M. Cole, assistant distributor of papers; Misses

Annie Courtney and Ella Gill, organists. GRACE-STREET BAPTIST. The infant class of Grace-Street Baptist church, numbering three hundred will have a Christmas entertainment to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The exercises will consist of songs, dialogues. &c., in the main audience-room of the church : after which refreshments will

The city ambulance-Dr. Morris in charge-was called to 609 Calhoun street yesterday to Mr. W. R. Mason, who had taken an overdose of morphine. He was carried to the almshouse, and at a late hour in the afternoon it was thought that he would re-

Major Poe, chief of police of this city, has received a circular from the police authorities of Minneapolis giving the following description of a man named Peter Gill who left Minneapolis several weeks ago, and who is wanted there : " Gill is a bricklayer and weighs about 180 pounds, stout build, brown eyes, black hair mixed with gray, curly at ends, and quite bald on top of head; Douglass & Son's Capsicum Cough a star on left hand between thumb and Drops a sure remedy for hoarseness.

Baptist church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Good Templars

forefinger; also, on wrist of same hand there is marked 'P. G.,' and, I think, a cross or anchor, all with India-ink. He had sandy chin-whiskers and moustache; wore when last seen a black diagonal

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1885.

suit with brown overcoat, slouch Stet-son hat. He has lived in Winnipeg, N. Y., some years; drinks considerable. and associates with business-men."

BADLY MANGLED.

Youth Muillated by Explosion of a Flask of Powder.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a youth named Theodore Spott, son of Mr. J. C. E. Spott, jeweller, residing at 918 Broad street, was so badly wounded by the explosion of a flask of powder, that his right hand and wrist and the left thumb and a part of the foretinger had to be amputated. The unfortunate boy was in a neighbor's lot playing with a companion. They had a small cannon and had either been firing it or were preparing to fire it, when by some unascertained means fire was communicated to a flask which Spott held in his hands, and an explosion followed, with most terrible results for him and ome slight injuries for his companions. Drs. Holmes, Upshur, and Wellford were at once called in. The extent of the boy's injuries made amputation indispensable, and his condition is still very serious, as he suffered a severe shock and his system seems greatly pros-

Death of Mr. Mills B. Godnin. Information was received here yesterday of the death in Washington, D. C. of Mr. Mills Brewer Godwin, formerly of the Richmond press. Mr. Godwin was fifty-nine years of age, and scholastic year 1885-86, amounts to was born in Portsmouth, where his \$24,249,53, to be used exclusively for mother, father, and several other relatives fell victims to yellow-fever, which | Gus. Schultz, and Edgar Pulliam. decimated that community about thirty years ago. He learned the trade of a which the boys, and invited guests as compositor, and worked in several of the printing offices of this city, and here whole affair was a splendid success. married the sister of Dr. George B. Steel, the dentist. A good portion of mi-sing sadly the late superintendent, his life he spent as a reporter, having served with ability in that capacity on the Penny Post, the Dispatch, and the widow as his successor; and the real Some twelve or fifteen years ago or more he removed to Washington, shows in the management of all the D. C., and there, for a good while, was on the Star as reporter. His health so failing that he could not longer move about with the required quickness, he right place. abandoned reporting and returned to the case as compositor, and was thus happy a set as one would find in many Mayor's Court this morning. The employed on the Star until overtaken days' journey, and the Asylum is an Richmond boys escaped. life. His wife died many years ago, and he leaves but one child, Mrs. Frayser, whose husband is the proprietor of butions of the liberal contriser, whose husband is the proprietor of butions of our people. the Portland Flats in Washington. Mr. each had a large banner with its name and Mrs. Frayser arrived in the city with the body last night, and the funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from No. 724 Main street, and he will be buried in Shockoe cemetery by the side of his wife and child. His

> ago, and as a last attempt at relief an operation was performed upon him by very skilful surgeons, but he was past human help. His death took place at the Garfield Hospital. Mr. Godwin was a man of quiet and gentle manners; his mind was richly stored with information, and he was an affectionate friend and worthy soul. In this city he enjoyed the friendship of a

trouble was paralysis of the brain.

His first stroke was about two years

large number of excellent people, all of whom will regret his death and honor his memory.

the City Hall last evening to consider this subject. Messrs. L. D. Crenshaw, evinced decided lyric ability, we were chairman of the James River Improve- more than acreeably surprised at the ment Committee; C. P. E. Burgwyn, rapid strides she has made in a proengineer in charge of the river improvements; and Colonel Frank G. Ruffin

were present by invitation. By request, Colonel Ruffin explained the project, which is to petition the gree, for so short a study, of ama-Legislature to appropriate a certain number of the convicts in the penitentiary to be used in making cut-offs in of the bends of the river, by which it is stated that the distance be-

tween this city and Newport's News will be shortened about twenty miles. Mr. Burgwyn exhibited maps, showing the location of the proposed change. Before explaining them, however, he remarked that, in regard to the propriety of employing convicts in work of this character, North Carolina and Georgia owe their present material

ternal improvements. When a cut-off has become a watercourse, then the Government can take

lature shall pass an act giving this labor, then the city shall agree to pay the land-damages, which, it was stated, would be comparatively light in comparison with the good to be at-

After a full discussion of the subject the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it be recommended to the Council of the city of Richmond to make arrangements to pay the damage that may result from cutting through the tract of land on James river known as Coxendale, so as to give a straight approach into Dutch Gap in case the Legislature provides the necessarv labor to make said cut.

At a meeting of Old Dominion Lodge. No. 4. Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. Landon B. Edwards, past chancellor; Louis Cooper, chancellor commander : Joseph Engelburg, vice-chancellor; W. S. Burton, prelate; J. A. McGilvray, keeper of records and seal; John W. Atkins, master of finance; John R. Cooke. master of exchequer : S. B. Herndon. master-at-arms; W. S. Waring, inner guard ; E. Francis, outer guard ; Dr. Landon B. Edwards, representative to the Grand Lodge.

Inauguration Reception and Ball. The sale of ball tickets yesterday was very large. The success of the undertaking is already assured, and that the best people of this city and State will attend there is no doubt. Tickets, not transferable, are only sold to persons of known respectability. They bear the names of seller and pur-

Mr. Reh, the decorator from Washington, is here, and has brought with nim a great quantity of material. Mr. C. L. Siegel is the general manager of the ball, and he is not only hard at work himself, but has a large force The arrangement of dressing- and

fect thing ever seen here.

will be just as handsome a piece of printing as the invitation-card, and will be even more prized as a soucenir. Public speakers and singers find B. H.

MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Comment of the part "

semas Dinner for the Boys-Interesting

Speeches and Prescutations. There gathered at the Asylum yesterday afternoon members of the Board of Managers and a number of ladies and gentlemen as "invited guests," and there was carried out with considerof the church, was the first speaker, able spirit and interest the following and delivered an earnest, practical ad-PROGRAMME: Grand march, Ring out the Joy Hells, chorus, Who Comes This Way? chorus, Santa Claus, Christmas Hells, chorus, Recitation, Gaily Sing, cho-march, Dinner,

The music was very sweet, and was

greatly enjoyed by all. The decorations of the chapel and the Christmas-tree showed exquisite taste on the part of Mrs. Gill and her assistants. One of the older boys (Mr. Cook) made an admirable Santa Claus, the costume being very appropriate. The address of welcome to Santa Claus by Master James Cook, and Santa Claus's response were both appropriate and admirably rendered. A song by little Misses Mamie and Lillie Trahern and Santa Claus was

very sweet, and brought down the Miss Lummie Cunningham rendered in very fine style Somebody's Mother," and in response to enthusias-tic encores brought down the house

with so negro character recitations. rived at Henderson's house, 133 In response to calls Dr. J. William east Fourteenth street, his lit-Jones, Rev. Pike Powers, Rev. W. E. tle nine-year-old daughter ran out to Evans, Dr. W. W. Landrum, Rev. W. J. Shipman, and Mr. James A. Gentry,

Dr. J. William Jones (in behalf of the donor, Mr. T. J. Todd.) then pre- through her body and out of the opposented books as prizes for deportment and attention to study to Arthur Percy, The coroner was summoned, but Ther followed a really grand dinner.

No one can visit the Asylum without ability and enthusiasm which Mrs. Gill

The fifty-four boys are seemingly as

AMUSEMENTS. The Theatre Last Night-The Boston Ideals. The Boston Ideal Opera Company, which is always a great attraction is Richmond, opened a four-nights' en-gagement at the Theatre last evening in Victor, the Blue Stocking." have been reorganized since they last appeared here, and while three of the old favorites-Miss Ulmar, Miss Phil-lips, and Mr. Whitney-are missed from the cast, the company may justly lay claim to that strength of organization in all its parts that has heretofore

characterized it and made it famous. Miss Zelie de Lussan, who has time and time again won great favor with Richmond concert audiences, appeared for the first time here in opera, and it is but the truth to say that she completely captivated her hearers last eve Straightening the Lower James. ning. The beauty of her voice is too the Board of Public Interests met at well known here to need further comfession so new to her. An actress by nature, she could but be graceful upon the stage, yet with all that, she has divested herself in a remarkable deteurish ways. She scored a decided success as " Fanchette," being encored in all three acts, and recalled three times for her clever and naive rendition of the sone with chorus in the third act.

> Oh, Paris Town's the Spot for Me. contralto, who supplies the place of Miss Phillips, who was with the old company, is a beautiful songstress. Moses Nash, of Powhatan, sentenced was excellent as "Celestine," and January, 1876, to fifteen years in the was deservedly encored in the second penitentiary for murder.

Mr. McDonald, as " Victor Delmar. was as dashing and pleasing as ever, while Messrs. Morsell, Barnabee, and Frothingham were recognized as favorites, and while they have lost nothing of their operatic powers by time they gave additional proof of their versatility of talent in the new roles of last evening. Miss Mena Cleary, as "Friquet," ery pleasing, and elicited a decided in the last act. Miss Knowles. is "Ulrica," the fortune-teller, ren-

lered her part very acceptably. The chorus is as strong as ever, and s most pleasing by reason of the general beauty of its young-lady members. The company carries its own excellent orchestra, which is under the able di-

rection of Mr. Samuel L. Studley. The work presented last ever · Victor, the Blue-Stocking "-is an opera comique, which, translated from the French by Mr. Oscar Weil, is thoroughly unobjectionable and altoand the libretto fairly clever, but it has little in it, either one way or the other, to leave a decided impression upon the mind. However, in the hands | members during the last quarter. f the Ideals, it furnishes an evening of real enjoyment to lovers of ligh

English opera.

The company is under the management of Mr. W. H. Foster, and deserves the success which it is undoubtedly achieving. To-night "Giralda," an opera doubt-

ess taken from the drama of "The Three Black Masks," will be presented. The Theatre will beyond a doubt be filled again with a brilliant audience, as on last evening. THE MOZART LAST NIGHT.

There was quite a good audience at the musicale last evening, and an agreeable programme was well rendered. Mr. May sang two solos, and received very flattering encores. He has improved decidedly in his vocal method, and deserves credit for conscien-tions study. The trio for violin, cello, and piano was given with fine effect. Mr. Miel's French horn solo, a composition that taxed the endurance of the horn-player, was in ome respects meritorious, while his tempos and expression were correct, the effect was marred by the fact that either his instrument was not in tune with the orchestral accompaniment, or cloak-rooms will be quite the most perrice versa. Though the orchestra played their numbers acceptably well. The evening's programme of music and dancing and menu of the banquet they did not elicit any decided expression of enjoyment from the audience.

Next week the musicale will be given

on Tuesday night. The Temperance Cause The temperance meeting at the First

the order to the number of 300 met at Ellett's Hall, and proceeded in a body to the church, which was already well filled with the friends of the cause. The church was literally packed, and the most earnest attention accorded the speakers. Rev. Dr. Cooper, the pastor

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The address of Rev. W. H. Christian was full of encouragement to the members of the Order of Good Templars, and was devoted more particularly to

Captain Frank Cunningham sang beautiful hymn, "Do All the Good You Can," and Miss Bertha Voelker rendered very sweetly, "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-Night?" The choir, led by Miss Minnie Voelker, furnished excellent music.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Accidentally Shot and Killed-Rock-Battle-Christmas Trees Personal, &c. A very sad accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Hannibal Hen-derson (colored), the popular janitor of the court-house, together with several of his friends, went out hunting in the morning and returned between 6 and 7 P. M. When they armeet him, and while taking his gun from the wagon one of the hammers of the State, made brief remarks to the boys, which they enthusiastically apbeing pressed partially cocked, fell and surement into shorter distances, but Grubbs & Williams's old stand. caused the gun to go off. The whole load entered the child's chest and went site shoulder, causing instant death.

> deemed an inquest unnecessary. The third car was put on the street railway line between this city and Richmond yesterday. Mr. Lewis H.
>
> Blair, who owns a controlling interest looks an' a hoot, an' thur's the camp.'
>
> "Two looks and a hoot." That was

A few afternoons since a number of boys from Richmond came over here and had a rock-battle with some of the Manchester boys on Seventh street. Chief-of-Police Lipscomb appeared on the scene of action while the missiles chester boys, about six in number, were caught, and will be before the But a hoot in the Pennsylvania sense, I

t 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. R. Thornhill officiating. There were quite a number of friends of the deceased's family to pay their last sad tribute of respect. The interment took place at Maury cemetery. A Christmas-tree was given the scholars of the Central Methodist

church last night, which was enjoyed

Another will be given to-night to the scholars of the infant department of the same scho hoe, of Gloucester. Joseph White (colored) was arrested and locked up in the cage last night for beating his wife. He will be before the Mayor's Court this morning.

Mr. Robert H. Beazley, of South Boston, formerly of this city, is here

Mr. Ferdinand Fore is quite ill at his home, 210 east Thirteenth street. The Governor has granted pardons to the following parties: Neal Hay, of Augusta, sentenced November, 1883, to T. Parties. larceny; Robert Williams, of Alexandria county, sentenced January, 1875, for horse-stealing; Samuel Beach, of Prince Edward, sentenced July, 1885, to seven months in the county jail for petit larceny; Sally Stanfield, of Danville city, sentenced December, 1885. James M. Young, city of Petersburg, sentenced January, 1880, to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of sentenced June, 1882, to be hung for murder, but sentence commuted to lifeimprisonment November 15, 1884;

The fire yesterday evening at 6:55 was in a dwelling near Cash corner. Eighteenth and Cary. Loss about \$50. | tral railroad, was going to the yards to meet to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock at reached the lower end of Main street Colonel Spotswood's office, Hannewinckel (Piedmont) building.

on the Reception Committee of the The City Democratic Committee will meet this evening at 6 o'clock at the

Circuit Court-room to make arrangements for the reception of the visitors from Newark and Bhiladelphia who will be here January 1st. Neilson Encampment, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year gether pleasing. The music is bright last night. The attendance was very large. The treasurer reported the finances in a flourishing condition, and

the scribe reported a gain of fifty new At Leigh school, on Thursday last, after a pleasant little programme had been completed, the principal, Rev. W B. McGilvray, was the happy recipient of a handsome silver water-service and a beautiful silver pickle-stand, accompanied by a Christmas greeting from Leigh school. The principal made an appropriate response, and then, in the midst of general rejoicing, turned the delighted pupils over to the tender mer-

cies of old Santa Claus.

to the advertisement of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in another column. This pany is the largest Fire Insurance Company in the world, and has paid in losses in the State of Virginia since 1865 nearly \$1.000,000. Davenport & Co. are the General Agents for Virginia and other States. Office: No. 1113 east Main street.

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was a great success. The members of "TWO LOOKS AND A HOOT." Liverpool and London and Globe In The Native Carolinians' System of Telling

Inquirers How to Get Taere. [New York Sun.] "Down in North Carolina, where I live," said Frank W. Woodward, of Southern Pines, "the natives have a funny way of giving directions when asked how a person may reach such or such a place. The first day I was down in Southern Pines I wanted to find the post-office. I stopped a native in the street.

... Where can I find the post-office?'

"The native swong his hand in the air, and, indicating the direction, said: "Two looks yan way, on the lefthand side." ". Thanks,' said I, a little startled.

Two looks yan way,' said I to myself. gazing in the direction the native had waved me. 'That's definite.' After gazing awhile I noticed that the last thing in the range of my vision was a bridge. ... Ah! ' says I; that must be one look, and I started for the bridge. I

reached it after a walk of half a mile. Then I gazed ahead again. The boundary of sight was a building on the left-hand side of the road. ". There's the other look,' I says, and made for the building. Sure enough, it was the post-office. Then I understood that a look, in the Southern-Pines system of measuring distances, meant as far as an ordinary man could see. I never thought about the possi-

one day I found out that there was. I wanted to go to some parties who were camping in the woods somewhere in the vicinity, but I didn't know where they were located. I found a native who did know, and asked him how to get

a stunner. I didn't want to show my ignorance, so I asked for no explanation. I started for the camp. I got over my three looks over yan and my two to the left. But what was a hoot If it had been in Pennsylvania I'd have known at once, and would more than ikely have had the utensils with me to urnish the hoot without delay, espeially if there had been a spring handy.

felt, couldn't bring that camp before my eyes. Then I considered the subject a while and finally thought of hoot-owls. ... That's the caper! I exclaimed. and I gave a regular two-lunged southern hoot. The echo hadn't died away yet when back came an answer off in the woods. I went in the direction and found the camp.

Wrecked Mariners Resened. NEW YORK, December 28 .- The teamer Cellert, from Hamburg, which arrived to-night, reports: December 27th, at 11 A. M., rescued seventeen men from the wrecked schooner Ivan-

WRECKS AND LOSS OF LIFE. St. John's, N. B., December 28,—A dispatch from Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan, gives the particulars of the disasters resulting from Saturday's storm. The schooners Sabra Killam and Adelia Hartwell are total wrecks on Centreville shore. The schooner Neophonset, at Flagg's Cove, had her jib-boom carried away and part of her deck-load ree years in the penitentiary for grand A. T. Franklin is a total wreck at Increasy; Robert Williams, of Alexan-gall's Point. The schooner Breeze, of Portland, drifted out with one man WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW? seen on the bar inside of Big-Duck a SOOTHING SYRUP for childre

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

DURT QUE, IOWA, Desember 28.—A serious and sensational case of vitriol-throwing occurred here to-night. Frank sands of children have been saved from an Woods, an engineer on the Illinois Cen-The floor managers of the ball will take a freight train out. Just as las two women stepped out of a dark recess, and one of them threw a can of vitriol on him. It struck him in Herald, on account of family affliction that one or both of his eyes will be enance to him, and the women escaped in the dark. He was taken to his residence, where he is now lying suffering terrible agony. The women have not

Holding Secret Meetings. [By telegraph to the Dispaten.] PITTSBURGH, PA., December 28 .-The Commercial-Gazette's special says The strikers are holding secret meetings at all points along the river toight. The timid fear preparations are being made for a general attack on the working miners in the morning, while others are of the opinion that notwithstanding to-day's meeting at Alequip pa the strikers are considering the advisability of giving up the struggle.

(By telegraph to the Disputch.) POTTSVILLE, PA., December 28 .-By the premature explosion of a blast

in a tunnel of the Pottsville and Mahonoy railroad at Horse-shoe Bend tonight, the foreman of the work named Cook and a laborer, Patrick Tray, were instantly killed. The 850 Organ Will Make a nice New-Year present. Walter D Moses & Co., 914 Main street.

neous and Fancy Articles at 918 Main street this morning at 101 o'clock. Appropriate New-Year Presenta new Hardman Piano from Walter D. Moses & Co., 914 Main street.

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on board leaving her anchors on Brown's Point. It is supposed that she sank in the bay. The schooner upwards of forty years has untiringly de-Minnie is a total wreck on Brown's voted her time and talents as a female phy-Point. It is reported that a schooner broke away from Long Island and went ashore on High-Duck Island. She is said to have had a crew of six men. A said to have had a crew of six men. A hulk, supposed to be a bark, can be a nurse and physician she has compounded It operates like magic, giving rest and bealth, and is, moreover, sure to regular the bowels. In consequence of this article pumice was swept on the wharf at Drake's dock.

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